

News Release



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Inglenook Fen - Ten Mile Dunes Nature Preserve Interpretive Series

California State Parks announces a guided interpretive series at MacKerricher State Park in Fort Bragg, CA. Interpretive Specialist, Joleen Ossello leads two separate programs in the series: a medium difficulty, two and a half hour hike and a slide show presentation, both focusing on one of California's longest dune ecosystems. Discover natural and cultural history in a land of changing landscape alongside the vibrant Pacific Ocean. MacKerricher State Park is free to the public for day use and located three miles north of Fort Bragg, CA along Highway One.

Inglenook Fen – Ten Mile Dunes Interpretive Hike

Saturday, September 14th 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Visitors are invited to experience the "Jewel of the North Coast" on a guided hike with interactive activities, inspiration, and information. The terrain alternates between steep dunes, dry and wet beach sand. Program duration is 2.5 hours and approximately four miles round trip. Dress in layers, bring a hat and plenty of water. The closest water/restroom facilities are located at Laguna Point 1.5 miles from the starting point. Meet at the parking lot located at the west end of Ward Avenue, one half mile north of MacKerricher State Park entrance.

Inglenook Fen – Ten Mile Dunes Interpretive Presentation

Saturday, September 21st 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Visitors of all ages are invited to our traditional campfire center next to the park entrance station for a virtual interpretive tour of the Preserve. This slide show introduces the transformative story of the preserve both naturally and culturally. The campfire center is an uneven, flat, grassy area with bench seating. There is parking on two sides of the center and nearby restrooms. Bring your flashlight and jacket.

For additional directions, please call the MacKerricher Kiosk at 707-964-9112. For questions about the series call the Interpretation office at 707-961-0471.

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